



**December 2006**

Announcement for Community Program  
Development Grant (CPDG) Concept Paper

**Contracts for Cycle 30 will  
begin in October 2007**

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Council office or by email at [dana.spear@scdd.ca.gov](mailto:dana.spear@scdd.ca.gov)

As part of the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) State Plan, the Council provides funding through the Council's grant program for creative approaches to serving Californians with Developmental Disabilities that are part of an overall strategy for systemic change.

**The Council anticipates that up to \$1.9 million in Federal funds will be available for this grant cycle.**

The Council is an independent State agency established by Federal and State law. The Council's mandates include systemic change, capacity building, and advocacy to promote a consumer and family-based system of services, supports and other assistance for Californians with developmental disabilities. These mandates are achieved through the development and implementation of the SCDD State Plan.

The Council invites all interested parties to submit a Concept Paper. The Concept Paper instructions will be available on our website by December 4, 2006, or a copy may be obtained by contacting the Council Office (916) 322-8481.

On behalf of Californians with Developmental Disabilities and their families, I encourage all interested parties to apply.

Sincerely,

SASCHA BITTNER  
Council Chair

# **COMMUNITY PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANT**

## **TIMELINES**

### **Concept Paper Information**

Concept Paper Deadline	January 5, 2007
Technical and Program Review	January 5 - February 9, 2007
Letter to Eligible Applicants	February 20, 2007

### **CPDG Proposal/Application Information**

Deadline for <b>invited</b> applicants to submit	<b>March 22, 2007</b>
Technical & Area Board Office Review	March 22 – April 13, 2007
SCDD Grant Review Task Force Evaluation/Ranking	April 13 – 27, 2007
Council Action	May 15-16, 2007
Public Posting Notice	May 16, 2007
Protest Period	May 16 – 22, 2007
Award Notification (Pending completion of protest period)	June 15, 2007
Anticipated Funding of Awarded Proposals to Begin	October 2007

### **CONCEPT PAPER INFORMATION**

All Council-funded projects must be consistent with the Council Mission: “The Council advocates, promotes and implements policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with developmental disabilities and their families.”

The Council-selected State Plan Objectives eligible for funding in Cycle 30 are attached.

Additionally; the Council approved replication of previously funded grantees to assist other entities in replicating their programs in other areas of the State. **All information regarding the Replication Program is posted on the Council’s website at [www.scdd.ca.gov](http://www.scdd.ca.gov) or available by contacting the Council office.**